

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **OMB/DFM Contract No. FY50 0299 – DelDOT Hot Mix Lab – HVAC Improvements**, will be received by the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Facilities Management, in the reception area of the Facilities Management Office in the Thomas Collins Building, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901 until 3:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, September 24, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves the installation of a new exterior HVAC unit on a new concrete pad base with all associated mechanical work, controls and electric work at the DelDOT Hot Mix Lab located in Dover, Delaware.

Attention is called to construction schedule as detailed in the Bid Documents. **The interior portion of the work must be done during January/February 2010, and the project in its entirety must be completed by February 28, 2010.**

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at DelDOT Public Safety Building (at the back of the building near the Mechanical Room), 930 Public Safety Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, for the purpose of establishing the list of subcontractors and to answer questions. Parking is available at the rear of the building. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Division of Facilities Management, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1, Dover, DE 19901. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"OMB/DFM CONTRACT NO. FY50 0299 - DELDOT HOT MIX LAB - HVAC IMPROVEMENTS - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

Contract documents will be available at the office of Delaware Engineering and Design Corporation, 315 South Chapel Street, Newark, DE 19711 phone (302) 738-7172, upon receipt of \$150.00 per set/non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "Delaware Engineering and Design Corporation".

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: Delaware Engineering and Design Corporation and Delaware Contractors Association.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this award. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

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